

BROWNLIES AT POINT OF DEATH

Omaha Chain Bandit Has 50-50 Chance to Recover

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Fred Brown, Omaha's bad man, tonight rests upon a cot in the hospital at Wyoming penitentiary, hovering between life and death. It is a 50-50 chance that Brown, who was wounded by a posse that captured him near Medicine Bow early today, will recover, according to Dr. E. A. Kell, who is attending him.

A steel jacketed bullet from a .30-30 rifle is embedded in Brown's body just above the heart. It was this bullet that ended Brown's career of lawlessness that began in Omaha, May 27, last, when he kidnapped two young women and later chained them together in a shack at Benson, a suburb of Omaha.

Brown has not talked since he was brought to the prison shortly after noon. At Medicine Bow, he admitted his identity. Brown lies upon his cot, with his eyes closed, apparently unconscious. Penitentiary officials say they believe he is shamming. When a flashlight photograph of Brown was taken this afternoon his attendants say he gave a start and opened his eyes.

Quick thinking by a woman resulted in Brown's capture. The woman, whose name is unknown by the authorities lives near Medicine Bow. Friday night she saw a motor car driven by an unknown, unkempt man stop near her home. Having heard reports that Brown was in the neighborhood, she telephoned the authorities. A posse quickly formed. It was headed by J. A. Saunders, sheriff of Carbon county, and included W. J. Clement, a special agent of the Union Pacific railroad, Cheyenne, K. K. Kelsor, a state warder of the state penitentiary, C. E. Cooper, a deputy sheriff of Medicine Bow, James A. Wade, Wyoming state law enforcement officer, Gus Fiehl, a garage owner of Medicine Bow, and Gus Hyers, out from Medicine Bow at one o'clock this morning following the road northward to Casper.

For nearly five hours, the party made the best possible speed on the unimproved road through the rough country. Finally at 4:45 o'clock this morning, just at dawn, they sighted an automobile standing in an irrigation ditch at the side of the road ahead of them.

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 17.—Fred Brown, Omaha chain bandit, captured north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., early this morning after he had been shot by a member of a posse, was brought here this afternoon. He admitted his identity as Brown to a doctor who treated him.

TWO WEEKS' HUNT. OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—A report was received here today by police that Fred Brown had been shot and wounded 50 miles north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., and was taken to Rawlins, Wyo.

Brown, referred to as the "Benson Chainman," so-called because a shack in which two young women, Mrs. Jean Jenkins and Miss Catherine McMahon, both of Omaha, is located in Benson, a suburb, has been sought in various parts of Nebraska and other states for more than two weeks. Various times he has been reported seen since the plight of the women was discovered, but each time he escaped, until the shooting in Wyoming today.

The women, according to their versions of the chaining, were taken to the Benson shack Saturday, May 27, after they had accepted an automobile ride. On the following afternoon H. E. Boyd, of Omaha, who saw them

TWO SLAIN IN MEXICAN RIOTS

Dozen More Wounded as Strikers Clash With Plant Guards

By CHARLES MARKS.
(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, June 17.—Two men were shot to death and a dozen were wounded today in the worst disorders that have broken out since Mexico City was gripped by strike troubles. There were two different battles, one at the Chombon silk factory and the other at the Xochimilco power plant in the suburbs. Strikers tried to storm the silk factory and 15 policemen and two soldiers were rushed to the scene. The strikers opened fire, killing the lieutenant commanding the police and soldiers. Other policemen, who had previously been stationed on the factory roof, opened fire, wounding six of the rioters, three seriously. The watchman of the Xochimilco power plant was killed and several others were wounded when a truck loaded with strikers rushed past the building, the occupants firing at the plant. Fifty soldiers were rushed to the plant to guard it. More than a score of arrests have been made.

signalling from a window in the shack attempted to rescue them, but he, too, was caught and chained. Boyd escaped that night when his captor left the shack and notified the sheriff's office. Boyd reported that his captor had dug a grave for him, the grave was discovered by deputies.

HAS PRISON RECORD. LINCOLN, Neb., June 17.—Fred Brown, captured near Medicine Bow, Wyo., early today, served one known term in the Nebraska prison, having been convicted of automobile stealing in Omaha, according to prison officials here. He was paroled last July and made good during his parole which expired in January last, officials say.

Many officials, including Warden Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary, believe that Brown, as Ernest Bush, was convicted of murder in Dunwoody county 20 years ago. Bush was pardoned a number of years ago. The identity of Brown and Bush as the same person, however, has not been definitely established. Warden Fenton also has information that Brown served a term in the reformatory at Anamosa, Ia.

TRYING TO AVERT RAILROAD SHUTDOWN

International News Service.
WICHITA, Kans., June 17.—Following all-day conferences, Governor Allen of Kansas, Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, representatives of the state of Texas and representatives of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad tonight admitted they had worked out no constructive plan for the continued operation of that road, one of the strategic railways of the southwest.

The railroad will have to suspend operations in the near future unless financial assistance is forthcoming, it was announced. A deficit of \$450,000 has resulted in the operation of the road since January 1, it was pointed out by W. T. Kemper, receiver. The road has a credit of only about \$45,000 on which to operate for the next two weeks.

Employees of the road previously refused to accept a 20 per cent wage cut. The railroad's ultimate project was the joining of Kansas City with the Mexican Pacific coast.

COST OF LIVING IS GOING UP

Arrival of Prosperity Brings Advance in Price of Commodities

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Virginia county, so much coal is being shipped at the present time that the money thereby, if equally apportioned, would furnish \$100 a week for every mine employee in the county.

AUTOMOBILE HUMMING. The automobile industry, a bit hesitant two months ago, is out to smash its own best record and the undercurrent of sentiment is to the effect that prices on some well known makes will advance before the end of summer. Manufacturers in the industry are having to battle against other industries for high grade labor for the first time now within two years, and as a result costs of construction are showing an increase. The entire industry, with here and there an exception, is working overtime.

The general condition of crops, as forecast by the department of agriculture, is such as to afford satisfaction to the farmer, the department asserts. Indications are that he will receive a much higher price for his products next harvest time than he has at any time during the past two years. Farm products, according to the department's chart, advanced three points during May.

FREIGHT RATE SLASH. A check to the rising prices—although not a halt—is expected when the new freight rates go into effect two weeks from today. The reduction, it is estimated, at railroad quarters, will approximate about \$20 a family during the year.

A spectacular drop in gold imports during May to less than \$9,000,000 has helped ease the prospect of inflation. The amount of money on deposit with leading banks is well established above the eleven billion dollar mark which it crossed recently and because of the lessened demand for loans, interest rates have shown a further tendency to soften during the week.

CHEAPER MONEY. Still cheaper money is in prospect. The suggestion this week of the San Francisco reserve bank that it lower its re-discount rate to four per cent—and thereby touch a low record for the movement—probably will result in the course of a few weeks, in lower discount rates at eastern reserve banks and indirectly tend to enhance the value of high class bonds which are still steadily on the up grade.

DELAY FACES SHIPPING BILL

Subsidy Measure Temporarily Placed on Sidetrack in Congress

By A. O. HAYWARD.
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Harding's ship subsidy bill was temporarily sidetracked in congress today because of the insistence of its opponents in the house.

The legislation will not be brought before the house until after the senate has finished its work on the tariff bill and sent this measure back to the house for acceptance, according to tentative plans of procedure agreed upon by Republican leaders tonight.

The plan for delaying the shipping bill was submitted to President Harding today by Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee.

Campbell offered the plan as a working compromise between the Democratic demand that the bill should receive consideration by the house before the time for adjournment and the insistence by the house that they should have time to consult their constituents.

The president, Campbell said, agreed to give the proposal consideration and said he would confer next week with house Republican leaders.

"The president seemed impressed," Campbell declared, "and promises I advanced supporting the delay in consideration of the shipping bill."

The conference on the subsidy bill is expected to be arranged by the president for early next week and Campbell hopes that the executives will give formal consent at that time to the proposal for temporary delay.

MORALITY HIGH IN BUSINESS OF TODAY

EVANSTON, Ill., June 17.—A large majority of business men now conduct their affairs in accordance with the belief that right is superior to might; that morality is on a par with legality and that the observance of both is essential to worthy achievement. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, said in an address to the Alumni association of Northwestern university. Former Judge Gary is an alumnus of the law school of Northwestern, a donor of its law library and has been a trustee of the institution for 30 years. He will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the commencement exercises next Monday. Businessmen also recognize Judge Gary said, the right of customer must always be respected, that employees are associates rather than servants and should be treated accordingly; that stockholders of corporations as well as partners are entitled to any information immediately upon receipt of same by any officer or partner; that destructive competition must give way to humane competition and that full and frank disclosure of all facts involving the public welfare is demanded.

Judge Gary, whose subject was "Ethics in Business," said that "within the last 20 years more there has been a decided change in the standards and conduct of business."

FREE SPEECH TEST HELD IN COAL AREA

VINTONDALE, Penn., June 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The United Mine Workers and the American Civil Liberties union carried out their plan to "test the right of free speech" in the coal strike region here tonight. A meeting was held opposite the offices of the Vinton Collieries company, against which organization obtained an injunction in the Cambria court at Ebensburg earlier in the day. The principal speakers were Arthur Garfield Hays of New York City, representing the Civil Liberties union, and John Brophy, district president of the United Mine Workers.

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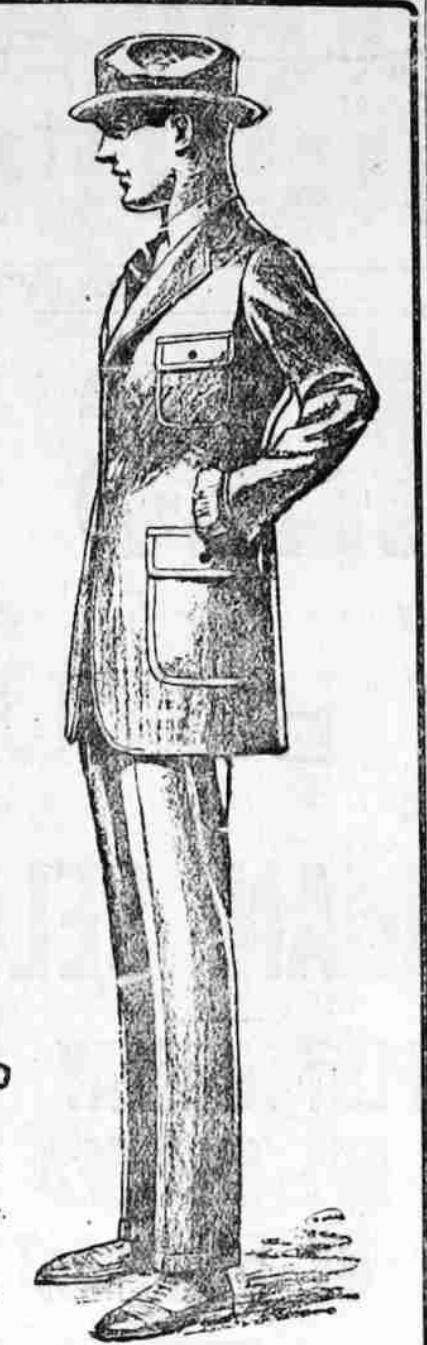
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WOODS TO GO ON TRIAL THURSDAY

SALT LAKE, June 17.—Omer R. Woods, charged with the murder of his wife, whose badly charred body was found on a bed in the couple's apartment here January 9, will face trial in the district court Thursday, Ephraim Hanson announced today.

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1 pound tall cans Red Salmon, 2 for, 55¢		5 pounds Old Master Coffee, \$2.10	
1 pound medium Red Salmon 19¢		3 pounds Old Master Coffee, \$1.35	
1 pound tall Pink Salmon 15¢		1 pound Old Master Coffee 45¢	
Booth's Sardines, 20¢		3 pounds Skaggs' Purity Coffee, \$1.00	
Dry Pack Shrimps, 15¢		1 pounds Skaggs' Purity Coffee, 35¢	
Mixed Clams, 19¢		BREAKFAST FOODS	
White Tuna Fish, 19¢		3 packages Shredded Wheat, 33¢	
Large Cove Oysters, 25¢		Large Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 15¢	
Small Cove Oysters, 2 for 25¢		Puffed Wheat, 16¢	
PICKLES—OLIVES		Cream of Wheat, 25¢	
26 oz. Jars Sweet Mixed, 29¢		Romney Meal, 34¢	
26 oz. Jars Sour Mixed, 25¢		GRAPE JUICE	
26 oz. Jars Chow Chow, 29¢		Quart bottle Grape Juice, 59¢	
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Heinz large Chow Chow, 45¢		10 bars A. B. Napha, 50¢	
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25¢ Shoulder Veal Roast, lb., 20¢	30¢ Spring Lamb Chops, shoulder, lb., 28¢
22¢ Veal Breast, lb., 17¢	30¢ Spring Lamb Roast, shoulder, lb., 27¢
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BOULDER CANYON HEARING WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Arrangements were completed today by the house irrigation commission to give a hearing next Wednesday to the Southern California delegation which is in Washington in the interests of federal action in the Colorado river development project. The delegation includes Mayor Bacon of San Diego, and Ralph Ciriwell, president of the Los Angeles city council.

The hearing will be on the Swing bill which proposes construction of a dam in the Colorado river at Boulder canyon and development of the lower Colorado basin for production of power and as a protection against floods at a cost of \$70,000,000. The delegation pointed out that the measure is vitally important to at least seven states—Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The largest gold mine in Brazil is nearly 6600 feet deep.

MILLIONAIRES ON YACHT IN DANGER

ATLANTIC CITY, June 17.—(By International News Service.)—A party of millionaires on a yacht, headed by a man of the country were in imminent danger this evening when the vessel was caught in a storm off Atlantic City from New York grounded. The party included Charles Schwab and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad.

MASONS CAUTIONED TO AVOID KU KLUX

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 17.—Frank L. Wilder, grand master of the Connecticut grand lodge, has written to district officers cautioning Masons against fraternizing with the Ku Klux Klan. The letter is similar to one written last month by the Massachusetts grand lodge.

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